

# PANAMA STARTS HOSTILITIES YOUTHFUL EMBEZZLER IS TAKEN

## FIGHTING BEGUN IN TERRITORY DISPUTE

(By Associated Press)  
PANAMA, Feb. 26.—Hostilities have begun between the Panamanian and Costa Rican forces in the vicinity of Coto, on the Pacific end of the frontier between the two countries, unofficially today say. Official confirmation is lacking. Over 2000 men enrolled for military service here yesterday when similar reports came from other parts of the republic. Two hundred soldiers left for the Costa Rican frontier today, and it is believed the Panamanian forces near Coto or en route now number about 500.  
It is known that the Sinclair oil interests have been conducting drilling operations near the disputed territory and reports are in circulation in Panama that the Costa Rican government has already granted to a British corporation concessions for oil exploitation in the same general locality.

## REPORTS BONUS MEASURE OUT OF COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—With the tax provision eliminated, the soldiers' bonus bill was reported to the senate today by the finance committee.  
The cash bonus would be payable January 1, 1923. The question of taxes to meet the cost was left for the next congress.

## TELLS OF IDEAL TRIAL JURY

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 26.—An ideal, well balanced jury would be one comprising three married men, three married women, three single men and three single women for trying criminal and civil cases, in the opinion of Common Pleas Judge A. J. Pearson.  
"Such a combination would serve as a check upon certain members in a 'mixed jury' so that justice and not mere emotional or fanciful verdicts would be given," he said.  
In the "balanced jury," he added, all the points of view of matured persons would be represented.

## DENBY DEFINITELY CHOSEN SECRETARY

(By Associated Press)  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 26.—Definite announcement was made by President-elect Harding today that he had selected Edwin Denby, of Detroit, secretary of the navy, and Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary. Both have accepted.

## NATIVE-BORN JAPANESE CAN'T BE CITIZENS

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Japanese born in this country are not entitled to citizenship despite service in the United States army, says the Third district court of appeals in the case of Ichizo Zato, who sought to register as a voter here last fall after having been admitted to citizenship in Hawaii, who appealed the case when the county clerk declined his registration.

## BRITISH INSIST OIL GRANTS BE VALIDATED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Great Britain has brought diplomatic pressure to bear on the United States to recognize the oil concessions granted by the Tinoco government of Costa Rica to British interests, it was learned today at the state department.  
The United States has withheld recognition from the Tinoco regime, however, and has taken the position that it cannot give its approval to the concessions which that government may have granted.

## INTEREST TO PAY SOLDIERS BONUS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The use of the interest on \$10,000,000 owed the United States by European nations in financing compensation for soldiers is being considered by congress, it was disclosed today, when the bonus bill was favorably reported.

## INTELLIGENCE TESTS PROVE MEN SUPERIOR

(By Associated Press)  
BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 26.—Belief held by many in "equality of the sexes" was found not to be altogether true at the University of California here when it was announced recently that in psychological intelligence tests the men proved to be of higher intellect than women. In the average grade made between men and women, men furnished 69 per cent of the knowledge required and women furnished the remaining 31 per cent.  
Women, it was found, were particularly skilled in answering conundrums relating to the fine arts. In problems calling for cold reasoning the men outdistanced the women.

## TRAPS MOLES, MAKES HER OWN FUR COAT

(By Associated Press)  
PUYALLUP, Wash., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Wade Calavan, a Puyallup school teacher, is wearing a neckpiece made from skins of moles she caught recently. The stole, estimated to be worth \$250, was made from the skins of 92 moles. Mrs. Calavan has 300 more skins she intends to have made into a coat.

## DISCUSS ARREST OF MINERS' OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor met here today to consider the action of the government in prosecuting officials of the United Mine Workers of America for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act.  
Before the meeting, Secretary Greene, of the miners' union, one of those indicted yesterday at Indianapolis, issued a statement declaring that if the union officials were guilty of conspiracy, the government itself is a party thereto, because of the miners being subject to government regulation and control for the last three years.

## ASK PAROLE FOR MINISTER WHO ATTACKED GIRL

(By Associated Press)  
SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 26.—A parole application of Madison Slaughter, former Chile minister, who is serving a 15-year sentence at the penitentiary for an attack on a young Chile girl, was listed for consideration today by the state parole board. He was committed to prison on May 21, 1916.

## RADIO OPERATORS TAKE 39,200 WORDS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Operators at the Sitka, Alaska, navy radio station established a record recently in handling 39,200 words in one day, received and transmitted. Radio service men said this was a record for a single station, the average work for a station not equipped for duplex work being approximately 22,000 words.  
Volume of business handled by the navy radio stations is indicated by the number of words sent and received in duplex at the Yerba Buena station here, one of the largest Pacific coast stations. Recently Yerba Buena handled something over 60,000 words in one day in trans-Pacific business.

## TERRIFIC STORM KILLS MANY ELK

(By Associated Press)  
ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 26.—Hundreds of elk were killed in the Olympic peninsula, north of here, by a recent storm which did millions of dollars worth of damage according to Jack Winslow, game commissioner.  
Elk have been protected for several years here and there were said to be thousands of them in the Olympic country before the storm. Mr. Winslow said he thinks the elk are also short of food and that many are dying of starvation.

## HOOVER CONFERS WITH ALEXANDER

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Herbert Hoover, who is to be secretary of commerce after March 4, arrived here from New York today and went into conference with Secretary Alexander to discuss the affairs of the department.

## RAILWAY MAIL CLERK BEATEN, 2 POUCHES GONE

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 26.—J. L. McCullough, 28 years old, a government railway mail clerk, was found beaten unconscious at the Pennsylvania railroad station by fellow employees a few minutes before the train was scheduled to leave the Union station for Washington, Pa. Two pouches of mail were reported missing.  
A postal inspector said McCullough was struck down with a coupling pin. He said the loss probably would reach a high figure.

## COUNCIL TAKES UP MANDATE PROBLEM

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Private conversations between members of the league of nations council have been in progress since Thursday regarding the American note on mandates, with a view of finding a way for giving satisfaction to the American government without trespassing on the prerogatives of the allied supreme council.  
Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese member of the council, has been active in these conferences. It appears impossible for the council to take any action regarding the allotment of the Pacific islands to Japan by the supreme council unless the allied governments consent to have the matter taken out of that body's hands.

## DRIVE FOR MEMBERS OF FISH ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 26.—Approximately 5000 members, it is hoped, will be enrolled in the Salt Lake County Fish and Game Protective association by March 1, according to association members who have been leading a campaign for additional enrollments.  
Protection and preservation of fish and game for future generations and to attract tourists to the state's hills and streams is the main object of the club.

## 19-YEAR OLD GIRL NOW A GUARDIAN

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Nineteen-year-old Mary Camica, of San Francisco, recently was named guardian of her five brothers and sisters here. Court records showed she was the youngest person to hold such a responsible position under judicial ruling here.

THE WEATHER		
Local Observer United States		
Weather Bureau:		
Temperature	5 a.m.	Noon
Current	49	63
Wet bulb	26	45
Relative humidity	28	35
Temperature, Extreme:		
	1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	65	33
Minimum yesterday	44	18

## STEEL CO. WILL NOT REDUCE ITS RATES

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An urgent request from Comptroller of the Currency Williams that the United States Steel corporation reduce its prices, which was made public yesterday in the form of a letter to Elbert H. Gary, chairman, was not even mentioned at the meeting of the American Steel and Iron Institute here yesterday, it was learned today.  
Mr. Gary said that price reductions had been mentioned only casually, and announced that the steel corporation had no intention of either cutting its prices or lowering wages.

## ATLANTIC LINER HITS ICEBERG, IS DISABLED

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—The trans-Atlantic liner Princess Matoika, with 2000 passengers from Genoa and Naples, struck an iceberg or submerged wreck off Cape Race, Newfoundland, on Thursday night, and was rendered helpless. The vessel drifted for seven hours before it was gotten under control.

## ACQUIRES OIL LEASES IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Feb. 26.—Japanese news papers here recently quoted Etsuro Matsumoto, a Japanese who arrived from the United States, as saying he had purchased a large tract of land in Lower California and that he had acquired the right to work three oil fields in Mexico.  
After drawing up a program for future operations in Lower California for the new oil enterprises, which he said have important bearings on Japanese industries and on the future of the state, he will return to launch the enterprises. The Mexican rights were obtained during the Carranza regime.  
Mr. Matsumoto declared his enterprise is not connected with the Japanese government.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS R. R. PAYMENT BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—President Wilson today signed the Winslow bill authorizing partial payments to the railroads under the provisions of the transportation act.

## IMMIGRATION BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The senate bill limiting immigration to 2 per cent was adopted by the house and senate after a conference and was sent to the president.

## FORDNEY TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The conference report on the Fordney emergency tariff bill was adopted today by the house and sent to the senate.

## SENATE WANTS EVIDENCE ON "AMBASSADOR"

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Attorney General Palmer was requested in a resolution adopted by the senate today to submit what ever evidence the department of justice has against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, who was deported to Russia, and whose deportation order was canceled by the department of labor after his arrival in Russia.

## GEORGIAN- ARMENIAN FRACAS IS SETTLED

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Fighting between the Georgian and Armenian troops appears to have terminated for the time being, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Times.  
M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister, is reported to have offered his friendly offices in arranging for a settlement between Armenians and Georgians.

## CHAMP CLARK IS IMPROVING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, has practically recovered from an attack of pleurisy which had confined him to his bed for the past ten days, his attending physicians announced today.

## ON APPROPRIATION FOR GOLF COURSE

(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, P. I., Feb. 26.—Manila's municipal golf links, which winds around the ancient walled city and which the city has maintained for several years, must stand on its own resources, the city council having failed to make an appropriation for its upkeep this year.

## FORGED PASSPORTS ISSUED IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Forged passports to enable undesirable and dangerous aliens to enter the United States are being issued in almost every European country, it was announced at the state department today.

## MANY PUPILS FOR GOLF SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Men and women are flocking to golf schools here in such great numbers that lessons cannot be given to all, according to the professionals who are acting as instructors.

## WILL URGE POLICE TO RELEASE BOND THIEF

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Northern Trust company, from which institution William Dalton, aged 17 years, took \$772,000 in Liberty bonds, will urge the police to release him if he will return the securities, said W. S. Miller, vice-president, today.  
"I will help him straighten out and get settled back in the right road," said Miller.  
John Draper, the village constable of Hoyworth, who arrested Dalton, recovering all but \$500 of the bonds, will receive a reward of \$26,000 if he establishes the fact that he is entitled to it, officials of the bank said.

## COMPETITION FORECAST BY RESERVE BOARD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A period of intense competition in world shipping was forecast by the federal reserve board today in a survey of world shipping conditions.  
Shipping interests are realizing that production has been in excess of present needs and reports are coming from abroad of cancellations of shipbuilding contracts on a large scale according to the report.

## 48 CHARGED WITH LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Information was filed in federal district court here today charging 48 defendants with liquor law violations. Thirty Chico residents were said by the clerk of the court to be included.

## BUTLER THEATRE MAY ALLISON

—IN—  
"The Marriage of William Ashe"  
A dramatic conflict between husband and wife—in which the woman wins.  
—AND—  
LARRY SEMON in  
"THE SPORTSMAN"  
—TOMORROW—  
MARY MILES MINTER in  
"ALL SOULS EVE"  
—AND—  
"THE LOST CITY"  
—MONDAY—  
"TRUMPET ISLAND"